

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:12-cv-00136-MR-DLH**

VELDA JEAN GODFREY,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	<u>ORDER OF REMAND</u>
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MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)	
Commissioner of Social Security)	
Administration,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendant's Assented-to Motion for Entry of Judgment under Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) with Reversal and Remand of the Cause to the Defendant. [Doc. 18]. The Plaintiff consents to the motion.

Sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) provides, in pertinent part, that "[t]he court shall have power to enter, upon the pleadings and transcript of the record, a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, with or without remanding the cause for a rehearing." The Defendant here has moved for reversal of his decision and for remand of this case for further administrative proceedings.

The Court finds that remand is appropriate. See Melkonyan v. Sullivan, 501 U.S. 89, 111 S.Ct. 2157, 115 L.Ed.2d 78 (1991). Upon remand to the Commissioner, the Appeals Council shall instruct the Administrative Law Judge to: (1) update Plaintiff's medical records; (2) re-consider the severity of Plaintiff's vascular insufficiency and the extent of any resulting functional work-related limitations; (3) re-evaluate the medical evidence in accordance with Social Security Rulings 82-59 and 02-1p; (4) re-assess Plaintiff's residual functional capacity (RFC) in light of the updated record; (5) conduct a new administrative hearing with vocational expert testimony as needed to clarify the impact of a revised RFC on Plaintiff's ability to perform work at the relevant exertional level; and (6) issue a new decision based on the total record.

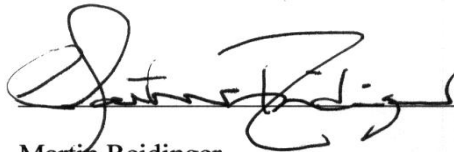
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's Assented-to Motion for Entry of Judgment under Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) with Reversal and Remand of the Cause to the Defendant [Doc. 18] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is hereby **REVERSED** and this case is hereby **REMANDED** for further administrative proceedings, consistent with this Order.

The Clerk of Court shall enter a separate Judgment of Remand simultaneously herewith, thereby closing the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: February 5, 2013


Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

